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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. SAKAMOTO, et al

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For: VPN COMPOSING METHOD, INTERWORK ROUTER,
PACKET COMMUNICATION METHOD, DATA
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, AND PACKET RELAYING
APPARATUS

Group: 2662

Examiner: D. Levitan

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 19, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.